Extract of a Letter, written to the Publiſher by M. Denys *from* Paris, *May* 1. 1673; *giving notice of an admirable Liquor, inſtantly ſtopping the Blood of Arteries prickt or cut, without any ſuppuration, or without leaving any ſcar or cicatrice.*

SIR,

WE are now buſie, by the King's order, in making Experiments, whence the world is like to receive great benefit. 'Tis needleſs to prepare you for it by putting you in mind of the difficulty there is in ſtopping the Blood of Arteries, prickt or cut. Mean time here hath been found out an admirable Eſſence, which being applied to any Artery whatſoever, ſtops the blood inſtantly without any need of binding up the wound. We have firſt experimented it upon Dogs, of whom we cut the Crural and Carotid arteries and the Thigh it ſelf; and the blood ſtopp'd in leſs time than needs to read this Letter. 'Tis a remedy which is not corroſive; the wound healing without any ſcar, ſuppuration, or cicatrice.

We have alſo made Tryals upon Men, of whom the Temporal arteries were open'd; and upon others, whoſe hands and face had been cut: And it ſucceeded with them as well as it did upon dogs.

You may judge, how uſeful this Eſſence is like to prove in Armies, where moſt men dye for want of a good remedy to ſtop the blood. This Liquor works not only outwardly, but alſo being taken inwardly; for it ſtops the Loſs of blood *in fœminis*, Inveterate fluxes of blood, open Hemorrhoides, and other Hemorrhagies.

Now that this Remedy hath been well tryed in the preſence of all the Court, and of many of our beſt Phyſitians and Chirurgions, that have admired it; the King hath given a priviledge to ſell it in his Armies and throughout the whole Kingdome.

So far this Letter; which being confirmed by thoſe of two others, perſons of good credit, of the ſame place, hath induced the Publiſher to deſire one of them to ſend him ſome of this Eſſence for tryal.